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Prices of formulations based on the bulk drug Nalidixic Acid

Name of the Company	Name of formulation and pack size		Prices fixed	Date
(a) M/s. Ranbaxy . .	Gramoneg Tabs. 500mg/Tab. . .		4·04	26-11-83
			5·96	18-6-86
			7·15	17-6-88
	Do.	6's	6·04	23-2-84
	Do.	10's	14·55	4-9-74
	Do.	10x10	103·98	4-9-74
	Gramoneg	30ml	7·62	..
	Suspension	300mg/5ml	9·52	13-6-88
			9·15	17-6-88
	Do.	40ml	8·86	31-7-84
	Do.	60 ml	13·98	4-9-74
			13·64	25-8-86
(b) Win Medicare . .	Wintomylin	4's	14·14	9-9-88
	Caplet. 1gm.		17·00	26-6-89
	Do.	8's	36·40	1-8-89
	Wintomylin Caplet. 500 mg.	8's		..
	Wintomylin Suspension	30ml	8.48	13-7-8
	300 mg/5. mg	60ml	13.99	2-4-86

Overcharging on drugs

829. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 146 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state :

(a) what are the details of 10 cases of overcharging which had come to Government's notice with name of the products ; and

(b) what are the amounts overcharged in each case, year-wise, and when were the concerned producers were asked to deposit the difference ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a and (b) The answer given to Rajy Sabha Unstarred Question No. 146 on 24th April, 1989 does not make any mention of 10 cases. However, details of 10 cases of overcharging which have come to the notice of

the Government are given in the Statement. The Companies concerned, were addressed in the end of 1988 beginning of 1989, to deposit the overharged amount. The concerned state Drug Controllers/Commissioners, Food and Drug Administration have also been asked to take necessary action for recovery as per the provisions of DPCO, 1987.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Bulk Drug	Amount over charged as reported by Commissioner Food & Drug Administration (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	M/s. Syntholab Chemical & Research	Chloramphenicol Powder.	7·60
2.	M/s. Malladi Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	Ephedrine Hcl.	to be determined
3.	M/s. Luke Chemicals	Theophylline	5·45
4.	M/s. Pefco Industries	Do.	to be determined
5.	M/s. Trichem Labs.	Do.	10·72
6.	M/s. Bakul Aromatics & Chemicals	Do.	24·75
7.	M/s. Sree Krishna Pharmaceuticals	Paracetamol	to be determined
8.	M/s. A.P. Chemicals	Do.	to be determined
9.	M/s. Farmson Pharmaceuticals	Do.	34·80
10.	M/s. Farmson Analgesics	Do.	to be determined

Working out the amounts due on drugs

830. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has worked out the amount due on Dexamethasone and its salts against Marind, Glybenclamide and Baralgone Ketone against Hoechst and Betamethasone against Glaxo ;

(b) if so, what was the quantity involved, yearwise, upto August 1987 for all salts, rate used for recovery and what was the total amount which was worked out as due from each company ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount has been worked out only on drugs and not on finished medicines ;

(d) if so, what was the judgement of courts in this regard ;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have ignored the judgement of court;

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action has been taken thereon ; and

(g) what is the amount recovered from each upto the 28th February, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI